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THE FOLLOWING COUNTRY HAS BEEN REPORTED: SYRIA.

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SYRIA:

1. BANIYAS AREA: 4 TANKERS.
2. HMEIMNE AIRFIELD: NO AIRCRAFT OR ACTIVITY.
3. KASSAB (QASAB) AREA: NO INFORMATION.

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## 4. LATAKIA--20 MILES NORTH ALONG COAST:

(A) DAMSARKHU AA SITE: LOCATED 2.5 NM NORTH OF LATAKIA, 6 POSSIBLE AA POSITIONS, OCCUPIED.

(B) MINET EL BEIDA: NEW ROAD UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

5. LATAKIA PORT: 3 T-43 MS, 2 PROBABLE PTC, 15 PROBABLE PT, 3 PROBABLE LCV, 1 TANKER, 10 CARGO SHIPS, 1 PASSENGER-CARGO, 6 POSSIBLE TANKS, 8 FA, 18 POSSIBLE AA, 1 PROBABLE AA SITE, 163 TRUCKS, 4 BUSES, 97 VEHICLES, LARGE AMOUNTS OF UNIDENTIFIED OPEN STORAGE.

6. LATAKIA TOWN: 6 TANKS, 12 HEAVY FA WITH LIMBERS, 5 SP GUNS, 48 TRUCKS, 14 OIL TRUCKS IN TANK FARM, 20 VEHICLES, 49 TENTS.

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